Employees Provident Fund has recently been reconstituted;

(b) if so, the details of the rules and regulations governing constitution of the CBT, its aims and objectives, the members with the union affiliations, etc.

(c) whether it is also a fact that a number of unions have expressed their resentment over the manner in which the CBT was reconstituted;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the CBT would be further reconstituted; and

(f) the details of its meetings and the subject discussed therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund has been constituted as per the provisions of the Section 5-A of Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. The Employees Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and the Employees Provident Fund Scheme 1952 provide for the details and procedure for constitution of Central Board of Trustees, Employees Provident Fund.

(c) and (d) Certain suggestions have been received for filling up of the vacant slots in the reconstituted Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) The meeting of the reconstituted Central Board of Trustees of the Employees Provident Fund has been held on 28th of March, 2003. A number of issues including investment pattern. Employees Provident Fund Housing Scheme, Employees Provident Fund Amnesty Scheme and certain administrative issues have been discussed during the meeting, and decisions were taken thereon.

Job seekers in Rajasthan

3668. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates still on waiting list of job seekers in each employment exchange in Rajasthan, district-wise;

(b) the rate of registration of new candidates per annum; and

(c) the details of the ratio of job opportunities provided by each exchange to the number of registrants during the last three year, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) Number of jobseekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of employment exchanges in Rajasthan as on 31.12.2002 was of the order of 6.96 lakh. District wise information is not maintained.

(b) Average number of registrations made by the employment exchanges in Rajasthan during the last 5 years was of the order of 1.4 lakh per annum.

(c) Percentage of the placements to the registrations made by the employment exchanges during each year for the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 was 1.5%, 0.9% and 0.8% respectively.

Nominees in the CBT

3669. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:
SHRI JIBON ROY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the present employees nominees in the Central Board of Trustees of the Employees Provident Fund;

(b) whether Government have received names of the nominees of CITU and AITUC prior to March 13, 2003;

(c) the mode of inclusion of employees nominee in the CBT that prevailed for the last 50 years; and

(d) whether Government have disagreed to the nomination of the CITU's nominee and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) A copy of the Notification is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Six employees organizations *viz.* AITUC, BMS, HMS, INTUC, CITU, UTUC (LS) were requested to provide a panel of names for finalizing the nominees on the Central Board of Trustees. However, the panel of names was not received from AITUC and CITU.